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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888.

GEO. A. BARGIMON, Secretary.

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MR. DUCK'S MEETING.

Large Attendance and Little Enthusiasm—Mr. Duck as a Parrot.

Addresses by Hon. Messrs. Dunsmuir and Davie—Lame Utterances by Ministers.

On Saturday night the Victoria theatre was well filled with friends and opponents of the Government, the object of the majority being to hear Mr. Duck's explain his reasons for "flopping." Shortly after 8 o'clock the President of the Council, Mr. R. Dunsmuir, arrived, and a transformation scene was enacted as he stepped upon the stage. The lights were turned up, and the friends of taxation and monopolies, led by Willie Bond, thumped on the floor of the parquette and gallery with clubs provided for the occasion. In a few minutes the leading lights of the party followed Mr. Dunsmuir from the wings and took seats on the stage.

Mr. George Byrnes moved, seconded by Mr. Frank Beegan, that Mr. William Lorrimer take the chair. The motion was put by Mr. Charles Hayward and carried.

Mr. John Griffiths was appointed secretary.

Mr. Duck was first introduced and was received with applause. He said it was a pleasing thing to see so many present, and it was a most happy omen. It was, in his opinion, a mark of appreciation, and showed that the people were in accord with the present Government. He referred to the defeat sustained at the last general election, and said he thought of taking a trip to Ottawa, but a more fitting gentleman had been selected. He did not intend to become a candidate for legislative honors until he received a requisition signed by electors representing all branches and classes. Very little could be done without a supply of the needful. The people dread taxation, but they did not dread it as much as the misappropriation of public funds. Opponents of the present government could not say that there had been stagnation since they took charge. The extension from Port Moody to Englishman's Bay was a most laudable enterprise. Relieving the province of the dry dock, which he described as a huge "elephant," was another commendable act on the part of the government. The Settlement Bill threw open a vast area of land; the old bugbear of depression exists only in the diseased minds of those who perpetrated a do-nothing policy. So far no money had been spent without the consent of the legislature. People do not find fault with taxation. He referred to the new court house and other public improvements. If this government is squandering money Manitoba squandered large sums in the same way. The appropriation of $200,000 for building the Shuswap and Okanagan railway was a very commendable act. He contended that to the development of gold mines the province owes its existence. The erection of school houses could not be condemned. The old "chestnut," the famous "flop," still sticks in the throat of the loyal opposition. He attempted to convince the strangers present that the charge of "flopping" was hypochondria and pure cussedness. A sorry attempt was made by the speaker to prove that the spoils of office did no cause him to desert the party which elected him. He stated that people did not like "floppers" (voices of hear, hear, and "rats"). There can be no party lines in this province, and he did not like being accused of "flopping" (hear, hear, and laughter). Mr. Williams had said that taxes were raised 60 per cent. There has been no increase in taxation—only an extension. The tax on wild land was raised 50 per cent. The municipality collects taxes in cities and the tax on real estate has been raised one-sixth. This was right. Mr. Beaven created the sixth portfolio, and that gentleman is associated with Mr. Fell, one of the greatest enemies of the Ballot Act.

Mr. Fell—That is false. (Applause.)

Mr. Duck said he would not be responsible for the opinion of any single member of the ministry. He claimed that he had secured to the city the mud flats and other property. He closed by promising, if elected, to have a road constructed by the sea shore to the top of Cedar Hill, one of the finest observatories on the coast.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir said this was the first time he appeared before a Victoria audience, excepting on the night he opened the theatre. He was not much of a speaker, and was no politician, although a member of the present government. He only pretended to be a business man and wanted to have a business talk with the electors. On Wednesday night he was made a target of, and, although a small man, he was big enough to stand abuse. Never was in the habit of cracking up himself. The opponents of the government made the Settlement Bill a bugbear at every election. His friend, Tom Humphreys, says he preferred the Clements Bill to the iniquitous bill which he was accused of engineering. Striking a tragic attitude, he (Mr. D.) said: Here is that bill, and I don't know how much I paid to send it by telegraph. Anyone can see that I asked for nothing at all. The Marquis of Lorne spoke to him about building the road before his commission was out. Mr. Dunsmuir replied that he was getting old and wanted to attend to his coal business. He told the Marquis that he would build the road on one condition, and that was that he would deal directly with the Dominion Government and have nothing to do with the Provincial Government. Another proviso was that he did not want the land in alternate blocks but he wanted it in one block. (Laughter.) When he saw the plans and specifications he would not be bound to the curves. The Engineer-in-Chief said he could get them changed, but that was the regular form for all railroads. He was losing more every day by the road than some of the audience earned in a month. Mr. Beaven is always digging away at those curves, but no one had been hurt on the road. He would be friendly with Mr. Humphreys if the latter could hold his tongue. Mr. Humphreys wanted the people to believe that the speaker was a hog and had branded him as one of the most unprincipled scoundrels that ever lived. Tit for tat is fair play, and Mr. Humphreys would be his target to-night. He was not against the common schools, but was in favor of making the high schools pay for themselves. Mr. Williams he did not know, but he was a tool in the hands of designing men. Tom Humphreys used the speaker's name at the time of his election in Comox. He did not oppose him, but if he had raised his little finger Tom Humphreys would not have been elected. He read a letter purporting to be from a farmer in Comox, but forgot to give the writer's name. Again striking a dramatic attitude, the speaker produced a note and cheque, and said he had befriended Mr. Humphreys some time ago by loaning him a sum of money which he said had not yet been repaid. He was glad that the stand he took on the dry dock was a correct one. It was an elephant on the hands of the Dominion Goverment. It would have been a millstone around the neck of this Province. The people would stand in their own light if they did not elect Mr. Duck. Mr. Dunsmuir took his seat amidst cheers.

Hon. Theo. Davie said his speech would be feeble in comparison to the eloquence of the last speaker. He then made an attack on the Hon. Mr. Beaven and excused himself for becoming a member of the government. He read from a newspaper to prove that Mr. Fell was against the Ballot Act and to show that at a meeting in Philharmonic Hall Mr. Davie referred to the ex-Mayor as a good-natured crank.

Mr. Fell—I do not want Mr. Duck or yourself to state what is untrue. If you will attend the meeting on Tuesday night I will tell you what I said.

A voice—What paper are you reading from?

Mr. Davie—The *Evening Post*. (Cries of rats and disorder.)

Mr. Davie said that 2,000 people had settled on the island within the railway belt. The railway was not free from taxation forever, but was exempt until developed or sold! Regarding what is called the dry dock give-away, he considered the province did right. Only two ships had been docked there, outside of the men-of-war. The Smithe Government did spend $1,000,000 more during four years than the Beaven Government during a similar period, but $1,053,458 had been expended in public works and $235,963 in schools. Large sums had been expended in maintaining public institutions, subsidies for building railways, hospitals and charities. During that period salaries amounted to $228,097. The administration of justice cost $488,261. The people had been told that this Government had a deficit of $1,000,000, but parties making that statement do not know what a deficit means. What they call a deficit here was the intentional excess of expenditure over revenue. This would have been provided for by a loan, but it was not worth while to float small loans and the Government took overdrafts at the bank until it was worth while to borrow a respectable sum. Not over $500,000 was immediately wanted, but finding they could get a million dollars at 4½ per cent. the Government floated the entire loan at par, and made arrangements by which the money not in use should bear the same interest that is being paid for it. He was in a position to state, officially, that the amount to the credit of the Government at the Bank of British Columbia is $547,907. He referred to the Kootenay bill, the Okanagan grant of $200,000, the Vancouver grant of 6000 acres; the quartz bonus, the Pepee River grant, and other acts of the present administration. He then spoke on the government book binding (which is at present done by Mr. Munroe Miller) and said that this was the reason for Mr. Williams' opposition to the government. He could talk for hours about the Beaven government, but as the people were tired and restless he would close by asking them to support Mr. Duck on Wednesday next.

Dr. Helmcken said it was not a matter of figures with him, and he intended to move a vote of thanks to the chairman. But he was glad to hear that there is $500,000 to spend. The people want to look northward and not at the dry bones of the past. Why should people talk of dry dock, &c. Let them look towards the north and build a railway to Fort Rupert. We require a producing population and we do not want money to go out of the country instead of keeping it here. [Applause.] The climate is as good as that of Victoria, and why is that country without a population? Because they cannot get there! This railway will be the highway to Alaska and the great Northwest. More rapid transit is required, and if the government cannot borrow money let them beg or steal it. [Laughter.] It is the duty of the government to build this road and instead of talking, let them build railroads and populate the Island.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman and the meeting was closed.

MR. WILLIAMS EXPLAINS—NOT TRUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Not wishing to infer that Mr. Duck would willfully assert that which was not true, I desire to say, however, in contradiction of his remarks on Saturday evening, that I do not own any wild land in Victoria District, and again what land I have in the province is improved as the statute directs. R. T. WILLIAMS.

OPEN LETTER TO THE HON. R. DUNSMUIR.

SIR,—Twice I have offered to repay you the note of $400 you have against me, and twice you have refused to take the money and returned me the note.

This is to notify you to come yourself or send your confidential clerk to the appointed meeting on Tuesday evening with the note, and the money will be paid in full. Furthermore, you can't own me, either direct or indirect, for $400—nor $4,000,000. Yours truly,

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Hon. Theo. Davie's Veracity.

A point of veracity arose between the Hon. Robert Beaven and the Hon. Theo. Davie in reference to an observation made by the former gentleman last Wednesday, and its correctness having been challenged by Mr. Davie, Mr. Beaven has sent that gentleman the following letter:

The Hon. Theodore Davie M. P. P.:

SIR:—As there is a question of veracity between us, arising from what took place at a public meeting on Wednesday evening last at the Philharmonic Hall, and as you did not think fit to read from the Journals of the Assembly, of 1887, and present the facts of the case to the electors whilst addressing them at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, I beg to inform you that I intend dealing with the subject on Tuesday evening at the Philharmonic Hall, and invite you to be present in order to afford you an opportunity to be heard upon the question if you so desire.

I am yours, obediently,

ROBERT BEAVEN.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weller's, Fort street. *

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Interesting Summary of European News—The War Cloud Still Hovers.

A Mystery of the Sea—The Parcel Post Service with the U. S. Established.

LORD BYRON'S CELEBRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At the Greek Church in Bayswater, yesterday, services in celebration of Lord Byron were held. Lady Anne Blunt, his grand-daughter, was present. The day was also celebrated in Vienna and Athens.

SOCIALIST MEETING BROKEN UP.

LONDON, Jan. 23—The Socialists attempted to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square yesterday; but were prevented from doing so by the police who arrested two of them.

SPACE ANNIHILATED.

The Pall Mall Gazette bulletins the following this morning: "The Pall Mall Gazette versus Space. Astounding victory. Interview by cable 15,000 miles in four minutes, Northumberland street to Vancouver."

RUSSIAN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23—M. Feodoroff editor of the *Novoe Vremija*, has been sentenced to six weeks imprisonment and to pay a fine of 150 roubles for having libeled Herr Villsume, military attache of the German Legation.

CABLE GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the United States Cable Company to-day, John Pender, chairman, said: Progressive development of the cable traffic could not be sustained by a six-penny rate, which had ceased to give increased returns. He therefore advocated a conference to determine what would be a fair rate, both for the shareholders and the public. If the traffic developed by the six-penny rate could be maintained at a shilling rate, the increase would not burden the public and it would satisfy the company.

Don Carlos has declared that Spain must become one of the great European powers, that her navy must be immediately strengthened and that obligatory service was essential. The Spanish future lay in Morrocco and South America. Don Carlos expressed his readiness to fight for the Spanish cause the moment he was called.

Telegrams from Toulon report that the government arsenal has suddenly become a scene of great activity. Everything is being hastened to place a squadron of ironclads and all the available cruisers in readiness to sail. Men at the dockyards are working extra time.

The *Chronicle's* correspondent at Rome says that Cardinal Manning has written to the Pope to the effect that any outspoken opposition to Gladstone by the Vatican would produce among Irish and English Catholics a disaffection that would lead to serious results.

Evelyn, retiring member of parliament from Deptford, who recently left the Conservative party and became a Gladstonian, advises the electors of Deptford to vote for Wilfred Blunt as their representative in the House of Commons.

The report that Admiral Sir George Tryon would succeed Lord Charles Beresford as junior Lord of the Admiralty, was untrue.

Rear Admiral Louis Hutton Verstume, of the British navy, committed suicide here to-day in a fit of insanity.

It is stated that Spain is organizing an expedition for Morocco to consist of 25,000 men.

Sir Robert Walter Carden is dead, aged 87.

STEAMER WRECKED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The steamer Constance, belonging to the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, has been wrecked at Plymouth during a fog. Three persons drowned.

THE PANAMA CANAL BUBBLE.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The *Journal des Debats* states that the ministers came to a unanimous conclusion at to-day's council to refuse the application of De. Lesseps for authority to issue a lottery loan for aiding the construction of the Panama Canal. As a consequence Panama Canal shares toward the close of business fell 25 francs.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—According to the *Post's* report of the Emperor's remarks to the President of the Landtag, His Majesty concluded with an expression of regret that the Landwehr bill in the Reichstag made considerable financial demands, but these, he said, were absolutely necessary in view of the increasing armaments of the neighbors of Germany.

Emperor William received the President of the Landtag to-day, and in the course of his remarks observed that Prussian finances would show further considerable improvement, if, as, he hoped, in spite of the uncertainty in political affairs, peace were maintained.

Supplementary estimates under the government's military bill already largely exceed the 200,000,000 marks recently mentioned as the sum required.

CHURCHILL LIONIZED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21—General Von Schweinitz, German ambassador, gave a banquet last evening to Lord Randolph and Lady Churchill, and afterwards gave a brilliant soiree in their honor, at which Sir Robert Morier, British ambassador, DeGiers, and other statesmen and elite of Russian society were present. To-day DeGiers gave a farewell banquet to Lord Randolph and Lady Churchill. Among the guests were the Czar and Sir Robert Morier. The Grand Duke Sergius entertained Lord Randolph and wife at a banquet on Wednesday.

It is generally believed here that Lord Randolph Churchill intends to open a campaign against Lord Salisbury in order to prevent England joining the triple alliance. This impression is due to remarks made by Lord Randolph in the course of a conversation.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, Jan. 23—Adverse rumors about Crown Prince have not been confirmed, on the contrary, advices from San Remo say his health is good.

OTTOMAN STRINGENT MEASURES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—The war minister, fearing disaffection, opposes the advice of Count Foblet to endorse a new and stringent police system in Don Cossack country.

—The Yosemite will leave Moresby's wharf morning at 9 o'clock for New Westminster etc.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—The captain of the government steamer Newfield has forwarded to the marine department the following letter, picked up near Sable island last week:

NEWFOUNDLAND, 12th Nov. 1887.

Dear Parents,—I come to bid you farewell forever. I will soon be in another world. Not alone, however, for we are 300 passengers in terrible despair. Only one-half hour to live, and then farewell. Do take courage and think no more of me.

At the bottom of the letter is apparently a signature which reads, "I. Lothier, of St. Nicholas, Menotte." The marine department is making inquiries respecting the matter.

The postmaster general states that a parcel post service between Canada and the United States has been signed by himself and postmaster general Vilas, and only required the signature of President Cleveland to make it legal. The terms agreed upon were satisfactory to both governments, and it had been arranged for the service to be inaugurated March 1st.

IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23—The fire brigade is in a pitiable plight. The hose has been frozen and several engines broken down; only six men are fit for duty and the horses are nearly exhausted. Volunteer firemen have been organized and are working night and day on the St. James street fire which is still burning. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

HEAVY FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Kurtz, Blanchard & Co., dealers in bags, assigned to-day with preferences amounting to $112,000. The assignees have a firm in Chicago and in New Orleans.

THE OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURG, Pen., Jan. 23.—The oil market broke four cents amid great excitement this morning on reports that the Mogowan Gas Well was flowing at the rate of forty barrels an hour. Values touched 89¼, then reacted to 99.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESQUIMAUX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Commission on Commerce of the House yesterday, it was decided to report in favor of appropriating $1000 to purchase presents for the Esquimaux on the Asiatic Coast of the Arctic Ocean who cared for the shipwrecked sailors of the whaler Napoleon.

THE MINERS ADOPT A NEW PLAN.

WILKESBARRIE, Pa., Jan. 23.—In an address before a mass meeting of miners at Ashley, last night, W. H. Hines advanced a new idea in relation to the strike. He advised the strikers to apply to the authorities in their district for aid. This would, under the law, have to be accorded them and a tax would have to be levied which would necessarily fall most heavily on the corporations and wealthy coal operators. They would thus be compelled to contribute to the support of the men they are trying to starve into submission. In this way they could soon be brought to terms.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The cooks and waiters made a proposition to restaurateurs to-day that if they were taken back to work they would resign from their unions. The proprietors informed the strikers that they would not be taken back unless they left the unions at once. The bakers are struggling back to work wherever they can find employment.

The Umatilla Quarantined.

On her arrival from San Francisco last night it was ascertained by the Health Officer, Dr. Jackson, that a case of smallpox was on board the Umatilla. She was ordered at once into Royal Roads, there to remain till a further inspection was made of her. At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Jackson again boarded the ship and found one of the crew sick with smallpox. In the afternoon the sick man was removed to the pest house. The ship in the meantime must remain for fifteen days in Royal Roads, where she will be visited daily by Dr. Jackson, weather permitting. At the end of that period if the vessel is entitled to a clean bill of health she will be allowed to land her passengers and freight for this port and proceed on her journey. The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt are on board awaiting interment, but cannot be removed until directed by the health officer. The date of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

Coroner's Inquest.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of a Chinese woman on Fisgard street was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The evidence of Dr. Renwick was taken, which, in effect, proved that death was caused by an asphyxiant in the shape of carbolic acid, gas or carbolic oxide, which might be caused by a charcoal brazier, the fumes of an oil lamp, or by an ill ventilated room. The jury are considering their verdict as we go to press.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—Saturday night's meeting has convinced us that the common enemy is badly scorched. We have succeeded in drawing the arch-traitor and political badgers out of their hiding places. It only remains now to finish them, by exhibiting their convenomed fangs on Tuesday evening at Philharmonic Hall. Faithfully yours,

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

ON THE WING.

E. G. Prior, M. P.

Miss Annie Penketh came over from Seattle this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neufelder were passengers from the Sound this morning.

Mr. R. Collister came down on the steamer Princess Louise this morning.

Coun. Coughlan arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Louise this morning.

Mr. Henry Norman, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, will arrive in Victoria this evening.

On board the Umatilla quarantined in Royal Roads are the following passengers for Victoria: C H Haveria, W A McIntosh, Miss M H McIntosh, Mrs A Bushby, J Seymour, J H Lambert and wife, F A Goodwin, R Battle, J H Baker, Mrs Spratt, R P Sinclair, J M Flatmer, and Mrs S T Scott.

Sir John A. McDonald has regularly attended all the revival services in the Dominion Methodist Church since the coming of the revivalists Crossley and Hunter, now a week ago, and his example has been followed by many of the political celebrities of the capital.

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A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

THE TIMES does not ask the Colonist for sympathy. This journal, since its inception, has found in the Colonist a most uncompromising and unfair opponent. Manly worth in those opposed to us we can, and do, appreciate. A foeman worthy of our steel, we always admire and respect; for a treacherous, deceitful and envious rival we entertain the most profound contempt. Failing to injure THE TIMES financially, the attempt has been repeatedly made to misrepresent its position and the attitude taken on the several questions agitating the public mind within the last few years. But it has pursued the even tenor of its way, and with such satisfaction to the public that, whereas its blustering, bullying, envious contemporary is now approaching the thirtieth year of its usefulness(!) THE TIMES has still to reach its fourth anniversary, and yet it dispates with the Colonist the claim of being the leading journal in British Columbia! Mayor GRANT is at perfect liberty to pursue any course which to him may appear proper, either in public or in private life. In the past he has not dictated a policy to THE TIMES, nor is he likely to do so in the future. This journal is in no way responsible for his conduct. A decided majority of the people of Victoria have approved his municipal conduct. Our firm conviction is that an equally large number of the electors throughout the province are in sympathy with His Worship and those with whom he is in political affinity. THE TIMES favored Mr. GRANT's candidature for the Mayoralty. It likewise is in harmony with Mr. GRANT and his party in the effort to relieve the country of the incubus now hanging about its neck like a mill stone leading it down to certain destruction. But here the cross-roads are encountered between Mr. GRANT and ourselves. Can the Colonist, concerning its freedom of action, say as much? We trow not. Dame rumor has it that our contemporary is the mouthpiece of the government, receiving pap for defending its policy be it right or wrong. This we know to be true. Likewise that it is the defender and abetter of cliques and rings; but we can hardly credit the report that a short time since a "solid muldoon" advanced it a considerable sum, said to be three thousand substantial golden reasons, why it should applaud his conduct and defend the official acts of himself and colleagues. Others aver that the transaction was purely a business one. This may be so; nevertheless the public will talk of it and form its own conclusions when an independent opinion is looked for, but, alas, in vain in its columns.

THE COLONIST AND MR. DUCK.

The Colonist admits that at a period not far remote it considered Mr. DUCK a very improper person to represent the constituency of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, yet fault is found with THE TIMES for quoting the opinion it then entertained of that gentleman! Which was in the right, the Colonist or Mr. DUCK? Either one or the other, in this instance, must have been wrong. We readily admit that it is not pleasant to have to eat crow, but occasionally it has to be done. If one-tenth of what the Colonist stated about Mr. DUCK was true, he was a very degenerate person politically. The Colonist claims to be a reliable newspaper; if it is, its statements should carry weight. That "enterprising" journal is furious because we have employed the term "boodler" as a heading to a selection from its own columns. What do the following sentences, given as fair specimens of its vindictiveness, suggest?

"It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were the sowers, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion fell into Mr. Duck's furrow. * * * From the day that Mr. Duck bartered his independence for Government blacksmith work his usefulness to his country ceased."

Of the many interpretations given the word "boodler," never before have we observed that of "thief." Such, however, is the elegant epithet applied by the Colonist as being its literal translation. With our learned contemporary we must, however, again differ, for the law courts in the east have defined the phase as meaning one who has proved recreant to the public trust reposed in him. The Colonist says the word is of recent origin; from which we infer that had it been in vogue when it was heending Mr. DUCK with a virulence only known to that journal, it would applied the opprobious epithet. With that supreme impudence which of late has characterized the conduct of our contemporary, it ventures to read THE TIMES a homily on journalism, and takes umbrage at that which is the just right and privilege, quoting sentences uttered by this now would-be-censor of the press, against the now, in the eyes of the Colonist, immaculate SIMON DUCK! We are only asked to publish the context to these sentences, when it will be found that a different meaning will be adduced than that drawn from the sentences appearing in another column. This is logic with a vengeance and too comical to be even discussed. Let the Colonist do its own dirty work. But did it not occur to our contemporary that it would be in better taste for itself first to remove the beam from its own eyes ere it attempted to purify the eye of its neighbor? What about the "context" to the state chestnuts it has repeatedly paraded in its columns for the last two years? Isolated words, principally quotations from other writers, used in these columns which the Colonist has trotted out on every possible occasion until they are now very stale chestnuts. It is no fault of ours that the organ portrayed Mr. DUCK so faithfully a short time ago. In reproducing its opinions and expressions we are doing Mr. DUCK no injustice. The Colonist then had not degenerated so far as to be entirely unworthy of credence. Its opinions had the desired effect, however, for Mr. DUCK was left at home, and every indication points to that as likely to occur again. History repeats itself.

CHANGED TIMES.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.

So said the Colonist, not long since, in criticizing a speech delivered by Mr. DUCK to the electors of this city. Since then, circumstances have changed the relative positions occupied by the Colonist and Mr. DUCK. The former is spoon-fed at the government crib, whilst Mr. DUCK, having made his famous flop, is now a supporter of the same government as his former censor—they are rowing in the same boat! Referring to his "memorization" in the Victoria Theatre last Saturday night, the Colonist says:

Never was a clearer exposition made of Mr. Duck's political career than by that gentleman. * * That he explained his course to the satisfaction of the audience was evidenced by the hearty cheers that greeted him. * * * It was one of Mr. Duck's best efforts. * * He made an excellent impression. * * His honest repudiation that he was a "flopper" carried conviction to many hearts. * * His friends have greater reason than ever to respect their standard-bearer.

And this Mr. DUCK "unreeled" himself to the satisfaction of the Colonist, who now stands sponsor and guardian to a gentleman whom it practically guillotined politically not long since. Verily, Mr. DUCK has had his revenge!

SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

If Mr. DUCK was sincere in expressing himself about the attendance at the meeting on Saturday night, as being a happy omen inspiring him with a hope of success, his ability to extract sunshine from cucumbers is fully equal to the facility which he has shown to "flop" from one side to the other and to turn his back upon his former political friends from the basest of all motives. There was, unquestionably, a very large attendance, but the meeting was not composed "wholly" of government supporters. If the applause which was occasionally evoked is any criterion of the sentiments of the audience, it would be a large estimate to place the supporters of the Government candidate at one half of the whole number present. We do not assert that a majority of those present were opposed to the government—that would be an extraordinary thing at a grand government rally—but there can be no question that such a contention could be made with greater propriety, and would be more susceptible of proof than the silly claim of the Colonist that the meeting was "a massive demonstration of faith" in the government. The order was excellent throughout, with the exception of an occasional voice in the dress circles, which the disreputable organ has the bad taste to say belonged to opposition roughs who were attempting to break up the meeting. Mr. DUCK was patiently listened to throughout his labored, poll-parrot recitation; and even when he floundered through an explanation of his great flopping feat, the men whom he betrayed sat silent during the shameless confession. A few hisses, it is true, were provoked now and then, but on the whole the opposition supporters conducted themselves with exemplary patience and forbearance. Mr. DUCK spoke with the air of one who was handicapped and saw only disaster and defeat awaiting him in the race. His speech, however, proved that he possesses at least one qualification for political life—he can memorize and recite it with a glibness and self-confidence seldom possessed by any person other than the head boy in a class-room.

It was the old, old story over again, varied with a little more misrepresentation than was customary in anteflopping days. With a simplicity that was perfectly child-like, he assured his hearers that there had been little or no stagnation since the present government assumed office, inferentially blaming the previous government for the existence of trade depression—a common argument of all demagogues. Although he has no possible means of knowing that he was stating the truth he asserted that the population of the province had throbbed since 1882, and foolishly accused the opposition with censuring the government for squandering $200,000 on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway and $120,000 in aiding the development of our quartz mines. As both of these schemes were supported by a majority of the opposition, it is difficult to understand what Mr. DUCK hoped to gain by this sort of misrepresentation.

"It was not his intention to again contest this city in the provincial interest, but he had looked forward to a trip to Ottawa." Mr. DUCK here let the cat out of the bag. The managers of the party, realizing that Mr. EARLE was a stronger man than Mr. DUCK, ordered a requisition "to be prepared for that gentleman "forthwith" on being notified of Mr. SHAKESPEARE's appointment, thus ignoring the claims of many other very worthy gentlemen. But it was part of the play, and had to be gone through with. Mr. DUCK's eyes, therefore were directed from the Federal to the Provincial capital.

"The finances were under the direction of an able financier, and the public need be under no apprehension in regard to the financial status of the province." The Hon. J. H. TURNER is Finance Minister. It is not very long since his brother-in-law, Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, then one of the city's representatives, on the recommendation of a special committee, stated that it was necessary to have the finances of the province administered by a person possessing a business knowledge and a capacity to deal with financial problems. Since that period the yearly deposits have increased until they now aggregate a sum approaching a million of dollars. It is needless to say that Mr. DUCK part of the time was Finance Minister.

"There was but one of three courses to pursue when governments desired to carry on extensive works and had not the money at their command. They had either to borrow, increase taxation, or permit the country to remain in statu quo. The present government had decided to borrow money." Here Mr. DUCK withheld the information that in addition to borrowing a million dollars one of the other alternatives had been adopted, that of RAISING THE VALUE OF THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY AND DOUBLING THE RATE OF TAXATION! But what of the extensive public works? Where are they to be found? Why not give the electors full particulars regarding these works? They are entitled to such information, for their taxes have been expended in some way, and in a manner not fully in accord with the views of the heavily-taxed people of the province.

"Who will say that the extension of the C. P. R. to Coal Harbor and English Bay was not a wise and statesmanlike transaction? It increased the value of lands along the line, and would give homes to thousands and tens of thousands in order that they might add to the population, assist in the development of the country, and cultivate the social and practical sciences of civilization. The government were to be congratulated rather than condemned for promoting the extension of that railway." Mr. DUCK is certainly a pronounced optimist! It will be interesting to learn from him where he is to plant the "tens of thousands" between Port Moody and Vancouver. As a rule people cannot live on rock and timber, but possibly Mr. DUCK, by some miraculous process known only to himself, may be able to convert the rocks and stones along the route into bread. Why then does he not try his prentice hand on the rocks nearer home?

"People do not find fault so much with taxation itself, as they do with any misappropriation of the public funds." Every one is not so fortunate as is Mr. DUCK, in having property rented which yields him a handsome return. Little he cares as to how the rent is earned so long as it is paid into his coffers. But what of those who are not so fortunate? We rejoice that he admits that there is a misappropriation of the public funds. That has been our contention for some time!

"The word "flop," as applied to politics, meant the desertion of one's own party and going over to the support of another." That is a correct definition of the term and does Mr. DUCK credit for his candor in so truthfully defining it. He, of course, knows how it was with himself, for his is the most complete case of a flop—equalling even that of the Colonist during the visit of Mr. J. D. Edgar and his balm some years since—which we ever heard of. Happily for politicians it is not often that a Judas is found in their camp. But occasionally it does occur that a traitor goes over to the enemy carrying with him the secrets of his party and caucus arrangements. This is one of Mr. DUCK's political crimes.

"He was opposed by Mr. BEAVEN, whose chief interests were at Port Moody, and who, if his scheming succeeded, would have been several times a millionaire, while Victoria would have been reduced to the status of an Indian village." Aye, Victoria reduced to the status of an Indian village by having the terminus at Port Moody! But how can Mr. DUCK reconcile his conduct in voting for subsidizing the Canadian Pacific to the extent of 6,000 acres of land at Coal Harbor, now worth many millions, to aid in raising a city, according to his own showing, which will reduce Victoria—this fair and prosperous city to the status of an Indian village? Neither by vote, speech or pen did Mr. DUCK endeavor to avert so dire a calamity as he now says is to overtake us. This is the worst case in the whole of Mr. DUCK's traitorous acts. It remains for the electors to assert by their ballots whether or not they believe the statement to be true, and if so their duty is clear and distinct, to record the ballots against him.

"It was contended that the subsidizing of the Okanagan & Shuswap railway was not squandering the funds of the province." We have heard of no one opposing the subsidizing of legitimate railway enterprises. On this subject THE TIMES has given no uncertain sound. With a few exceptions every public man in the province believes in the principle of granting public aid to railways—Federal as well as Provincial. Mr. DUCK's seed in this instance fell in stony ground.

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"The merchants of Victoria were not taxed a fifty per cent. increase on personal property, but in some cases where they before paid on $10,000 now paid on say $20,000, being not an increase of taxation but of wealth, showing that the Government were really progressive. The increase in the taxation of wild land was one of fifty per cent." In the early part of his speech Mr. DUCK stated that the Government had adopted the alternative proposition of borrowing instead of increasing taxation. How does that statement tally with the above? Truly some men's conception of progress is remarkably strange. Merchants are coolly informed that now they will have to pay taxes on $20,000 instead of $10,000 as formerly, and this is not an increase of taxation but of wealth! Could any assertion be more absurd? Taxes are levied and have to be paid by all classes. Yet the Government imposing them is a "progressive" one. Mr. DUCK and Mr. SHAKESPEARE agree in this respect that our Government has acquired the science of government in that it has borrowed money and in many instances doubled the rate of taxation and the burdens of the people. On this theory it is a progressive Government truly. The people, however, are made the beasts of burden. Already they had been groaning under excessive taxation.

But the craftiness of the ward politician became apparent in Mr. DUCK when he referred to the financial position of the province. The speaker stated that he had "reeled" himself up with a few notes giving the floating debt of the province in 1883 as at $997,000. In 1886 the sum was $778,000, being some $219,000 less than it was in 1883. He, however, forgot in that part of his memory to refer to the million dollar loan, which increases his 1886 figures by that amount. But then a million of dollars is nothing in the eyes of some men.

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COMPLYING WITH THE TIMES KURTZ & Co., being determined to control the local market have manufactured the
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Victoria, December 27th, 1887. de27 tf

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HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B. C.
AFTER OCTOBER 15 our Winter Rates will be from $9 and upwards per week.
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September, 1887. sep1 1m

KENYON'S VERSION.

(Continued.)

It wasn't a dark night. There was a goodish bit of a moon behind the clouds, and it made a gray kind of light over everything. We were at the bottom of a dry canyon that ran east and west, and the wind did not reach us. It screeched and screamed over our heads, and through it all there was a kind of moaning roar, as if we were at the bottom of a tide as deep as the stars are high. I got to thinking about old times away back, of one Sunday night just before we were married. I had gone east a little sooner than we expected, and had to wait for her things to be finished. We went to church that night. A keen, crisp, still night it was, when the sleigh runners squeaked on the snow and the moonlight traced the shadows of the elm on the white ground as if they had been put in black drawing. The church was warm and bright and they hadn't taken down the Christmas greens yet, so the air was full of the smell of them—that spicy, haunting smell, that seems as if it came somehow from a world before this.

It was years since I had smelled it, and I sat and listened to the music and looked at the people, with their comfortable clothing and faces that were cheerful, not worn and wrinkled with care and weather. Molly was an awfully pretty girl in those days; all pink and white like an apple blossom, somehow. And fighting to keep awake out there in the heart of a Kansas prairie, I got to thinking about her as she was then and how she had changed. Skin the color of tanned leather now, and that wild, hungry look in her blue eyes, as if they were always staring into the dark for something that frightened her. And both her children dead, and not even a spray of the pine she loved so, nor a breath of music; nothing but a dirt floor and log walls that did all that was expected of them if they kept the weather out.

Somebody hailed over the top of the bluff.

"What camp's that?"

"Kenyon and mates."

"I 'lowed it was"—scrambling down the sides of the gulch on his sure footed mule—"you, Kenyon! News for you. A kid up to your ranch, ten days old. All hands doing well yesterday morning."

The rest roused themselves, sleepily. He had got off the trail, and seeing our smoke had struck for it. We knew and he knew that the chances were that it saved his life; but he swallowed his coffee and smoked his pipe and turned in with the rest as if getting lost in a norther was one of the things that happened, of course, to every man.

Then I sat and thought a while, and finally I roused out Madison.

"You take my turn," I said to him; "I'm going home."

"Not a brute that will travel."

"I'll do my own traveling—on foot."

"You'll pass in your checks before morning."

"No, the wind is at my back; no fords; I'll keep going;" and I went.

Went; half running, with the wind driving me on till I was ready to drop. Once I fell and lay there with the wind dragging and tearing at me till I began to grow sleepy, and then I had to get up and go ahead again.

Perhaps you never tried crossing a prairie at night without a trail to follow. It's a curious thing, one I cannot account for; one that makes you feel as if your body and all your senses were of no more account than a spent cartridge. It happened to me that night, space and time seemed to get all mixed up together all at once racing along; it seemed to me that I had been keeping up that sort of thing for hours. I felt so adrift somehow—so horribly lost—as if I had slipped out of myself and was out in space without a landmark to measure anything by. I expect you'll have to try it yourself to know what I mean. I had no watch; there was no way of knowing how much time had gone. Of all the devils that can enter into a man uncertainty is the worst. Every sort of a fancy came into my head. Perhaps I did not know the roster as well as I had thought. Perhaps I had even passed the cabins and was going away from them with every step. I ought to have reached them in three hours at the utmost. It seemed to me that I had been hurling along for twice three hours. Once I tried madly to fight back into the wind. It was hopeless, worse than useless. I should drop with exhaustion in a few minutes, and I must keep going.

And then I found burned grass under my feet. There had been a fire over the prairie. The ground was not cold yet. A new dread got hold of me. Who knew where it had gone or what had stood in its track? I ran along screaming something—praying or swearing—quite mad, I think, for a little, till I fell again, and the jar brought me to my senses.

I had gone over the edge of an old buffalo run scooped deep by the rush of summer rains. I lay still for a little while. I must have gone to sleep, or perhaps I fainted away. Anyway, when I came to myself again the world was as still as the grave.

The wind had gone down, as it will sometimes, suddenly and entirely. The silence was horrible. I got on my feet stiff and benumbed. In all that gray, still, ghastly space there was nothing to tell east from west or north from south. I was lost on the big range.

It was still enough, but the cold was dangerous. I could not stop. I must move somewhere. I must make myself a purpose—a purpose to keep myself alive at least—till daylight came.

I began walking; it did not matter in what direction. If only my strength held out till morning—strength to keep off that horrible drowsiness. I know I stumbled heavily along. I was thinking about Molly and her baby; it all seemed like a dull dream.

And then bells began to ring; deep and soft and far off. I stopped in my tracks to listen. It was the sound of bells, certain, full and sweet; and I turned and went blindly on, following the sound as a hound might follow a scent.

All at once I saw a light. It wasn't a star; there were no stars. And nobody lived on the big range, unless some camper was traveling about, and travelers don't travel in the teeth of a norther. And this light swung and waved, went out entirely for a second or two and then burned up again. And near or far I could not tell, only it was a light and it moved, and I followed it. And I could hear the bells all the time.

Then, all at once, another one of Molly's Bible verses flashed into my head; something about a "star in the east that went before them till it came and stood over the place where the young child lay."

Well, I wasn't a wise man, or I shouldn't have got in such a fix. I don't think I am an irreverent kind of a fellow, either; a man could live with Molly many years and be that. Only I was looking for a young child too, and babies—little ones—always did seem to me near enough to heaven to make that story about the star reasonable enough. Anyway, there it was, meant for me or not, and I followed it.

More than once I fell, but I always got up and went on. I was talking to myself part of the time, hearing my own voice and thinking it was some one else's. I lost my sense of time again, but kept on doggedly; and then, suddenly, the light flashed brighter, whirled about in a wild sort of a way, and went out entirely.

I gave a shout and ran forward. I thought I should die if I lost it. And there I was standing on a wide trail, with a sort of square dark shape standing up in the dimness before me, with light and voices coming out of the chinks, and somehow, there was the door, and my hand on the latch, and in another second—or it was stony—Molly with a lamp in her hand, bending over a feeding box made into a cradle, with a great armful of hay and a white sheepskin for a cover, and Madison's wife kneeling on one side and Clayton's wife on the other, and beyond, with the lights flashing in their great, wandering, shining eyes, a pair of astonished horses. And then there came a piping cry from the feeding trough, and I knew I had found the baby.

Burned out? Yes, sir. That was the last thing; but they had had warning before the fire came down on them. Jim Clayton had taken the women and struck across for the big road and they took the first shelter they came to, a stable that had been built in the days when all the California supplies went overland by mule train. When the wind fell he took the lantern and tried to find a cabin that used to stand somewhere near, and I had been following him for half an hour.

Oh yes, I'm well fixed now; three thousand head of cattle out on the Gunnison. And Molly spends her summers back home, and she and the babies bring back enough croup and catarrh and bronchitis sore throat to last them half the next winter.—New York Independent.

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Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief. *

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Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.
W. A. ROBERTSON.

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LEGISLATIVE.

To the Voters of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN;—As an Opposition Candidate, I offer myself for Legislative honors, and hereby ask for your votes and influence.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, 13th January, 1888. ja14

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIS & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKean, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 8th November, 1887. nov22

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of Ip MONG KOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsoole, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 28th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless some person shall prove, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

H. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Cedar Posts for Sale

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to W. McDOWELL,
Truck and Dragman, at Sayward's Mill,
Or to W. SNIDER,
Sarting Ridge. ja6 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Stanley Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,922 90	Corporation Summary	$ 46,752 26
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,662 56
$100,000 Loan	21,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,305 75
do $50,000, do	21,526 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,809 06
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,800 00
Sinking Fund	1,816 65	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	278 99	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $20,000 loan	1,384 65		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	448 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 22		
Maps of City	255 37		
Electric Light Plant	$1,844 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 90		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 35		
do do House	809 28		
Pound Property	1,009 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	18,923 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	50 00		
Fountain	729 08		
Electric Light Building	3,291 90		
Office Furniture	2,266 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 43		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Stone Drills	1,583 26		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$243,971 00		$243,971 00

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 133 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,329 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 23	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,370 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	3,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	323 25	Fire Department	11,452 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	556 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 68	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,581 27	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,060 80	Street Repairs	17,165 81
Trades Licenses	17,018 50	City Police	14,598 09
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	836 52
Retail do	13,305 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,538 00	Surveying Expenses	2,236 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	9,024 71
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 05
Corporate Seal	15 00	Commission on Collections	133 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,350 00
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd.	919 65
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,625 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,395 07
Account with Bank B. N. A.	20,448 15	do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 08
		General Interest	1,500 42
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	85 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,252 22
		Electric Light Plant	239 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	45 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	20,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	86 05
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 44
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	116 9[illegible]
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,354 94		$243,354 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,922 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,228 73
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, therein now claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	735 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—	Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 58,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented	
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,252 75	Interest 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,252 75
	Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44	Balance	60,848 05
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
		$ 73,100 80		$ 73,100 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates of stock on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Pemberton, Railway Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 5th day of December, 1887.

R. FRASER MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

(To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Leave Victoria	Leave Nanaimo	Leave Wellington	Leave Comox	Leave Wellington	Leave Nanaimo	Arrive Victoria
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	8:30 AM	4:15 PM
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Thursdays	Thursdays	8:30 AM	4:15 PM
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Fridays	Fridays	8:30 AM	4:15 PM
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Saturdays	Saturdays	8:30 AM	4:15 PM
9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	Sundays	Sundays	8:30 AM	4:15 PM

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No. 1 Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 2 Passenger, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Going North. READ DOWN. Going South. READ UP. STEAMERS. WELLINGTON, COMOX, NANAIMO, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, BARKLEY SOUND, ALBERNI, VICTORIA, Vic. & S.

Leave Victoria	Leave Nanaimo	Leave Wellington	Leave Comox	Leave Wellington	Leave Nanaimo	Arrive Victoria
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 20.

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The Daily Times.

(PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Victoria, Monday, Jan'y 23, 1888.

DIED.

BURNITT.—At San Jose, on the 12th instant, Joseph Burnitt, a native of London, England, aged 53 years.

Particulars as to date of funeral will be made known in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Blue Ribbon Club held a large meeting on Saturday evening.

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAME, the ARCHITECT *

—The B. C. R. A. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The steamer Princess Louise brought 26 Chinese over in bond, a consignment by the Parthia from China.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Corporation workmen are engaged clearing the snow from the sidewalks on the principal streets.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The Principal of the *Victoria Business College* can be seen on business at the College rooms from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

—Mayor Grant's letter exposing the fallacy of Mr. Duck's and Hon. Mr. Davie's statements of last Saturday anent the financial position of the province will appear to-morrow.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The attention of the electors is directed to the several communications appearing in to-day's issue of THE TIMES relative to the pending election.

—The meeting in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening promises to be the most interesting one ever held in this city. A complete unmasking of many individuals.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—Granite and Bedstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, Artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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A splendid lot of French Calf, Morrocco, Kids and anhydrous waterproof male leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in every style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. MANSELL. * ,

Government Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Simeon Duck and the Government will be held in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow (Tuesday) night.

Sale To-Morrow.

Mr. George Byrnes will, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, sell the real estate and effects of the late James Bryden of Saanich. Intending purchasers should make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

Philharmonic Hall.

Electors should not forget the fact that the polling for the local election takes place in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Wednesday next. Polls are to open at 8 a. m., and close at 4 p. m. Sheriff McMillan is returning officer.

The S. S. Parthia

Passed up on Saturday night for Vancouver. She signalled for a pilot and with him on board proceeded at once to the terminal city. Capt. Webber has fulfilled his promise. Will the customs regulations be relaxed is now the absorbing question.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. Marwick took place on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Cridge officiated. The pall bearers were G. Winter, T. Cudlip, E. Winkler, J. Dalby, J. Braden and Mr. Leask.

Bail for the Chinaman.

In the Police Court this afternoon Mr. Gannaway applied to His Honor, Judge Harrison, to admit Lim Sam and Hip Wing, the Chinamen charged with conspiracy, to bail. His Honor stated that he would not allow them out on less than $5,000 each.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

Death.

Mrs. Prescott, aged 49 years, died at Mr. Hughes' residence, Fort street, this morning. Her husband died about a year ago. The deceased leaves but one daughter, residing in Montana.

To-morrow Night.

Electors will please remember the grand rally meeting in the Philarmonic Hall, Fort street, to-morrow (Tuesday) night. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Be early on hand to secure a good seat.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street.

Mr. Dunsmuir's Panacea.

To stop this Chinese agitation we must give the Chinese a vote.—R. Dunsmuir's sworn testimony before the Chinese commission, page 131. Comment is not necessary on the above, it carries its own conviction with it. Anyone can refer to the above and be convinced of its correctness.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Mr. Duck's Friends.

"If Williams were on the Government side and Duck on the Opposition, I would vote for Duck"—R. Dunsmuir at Saturday night's meeting.

Of course he would. Mr. Duck is no doubt what the *Colonist* said he was, as the following article from its columns will attest: *Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings in monopoly, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.*"

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Mr. Preston's Condition.

Dr. Dawson, of Seattle, states that up to Friday night Mr. George H. Preston had no fever, and his temperature was only slightly above normal during the night. Mr. Preston has been resting easily, but is now suffering considerable pain from his eye. He maintains his wonderful grit, and never complains. He is very anxious that his assailants be captured, and regrets that he cannot give a more accurate description of them. In speaking of the affair, Mr. Preston said: "I should think three men could hold a man and rob him without shooting him."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison.)

Ah Jim, a Chinaman, charged by Provincial Officer Miller with supplying intoxicants to Indians. Fined $50 or imprisonment for three months.

Joe, a Fort Rupert, charged by Provincial Officer Miller with being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25 or two months imprisonment.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before His Lordship Justice Crease.)

The suit for libel, brought by the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, against J. K. Suter, editor and publisher of the *Mainland Guardian* was called in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution. The Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., for the defense.

The following jurors were sworn: D. Doig, John Russell, Thomas B. Hall, S. T. Styles, John Braden, Wm. Heathorn, R. Mitchell, and Joseph Wilson. Mr. Wilson was chosen as foreman.

The following gentlemen were challenged: C. A. Vernon, H. Young, T. C. Nuttall, A. E. McCallum.

Mr. Davie said this was an action for libel brought by Mr. Robson, who is a member of the government, against Mr. J. K. Suter of the *Mainland Guardian*. The counsel said the utmost liberty is given the press to discuss the acts of public men and the plaintiff has been one of the most villified men in the province but when the most sordid charges has been made against a man in Mr. Robson's position. The cause in this action arose out a charge of rape which was tried in the Supreme Court. The Deputy Attorney-General defended the case, which is at present pending before the Supreme Court of Canada. Through some fault of the clerk of the Municipal Court some of the headings were not properly filled in. The Chief Justice made some severe remarks regarding the derilicition of duty on the part of the municipal officer. THE TIMES published an article which stated that the Deputy Attorney-General had endeavored to pervert the ends of justice, and that he was assisted by the Hon. John Robson. When THE TIMES found out their mistake and had a libel suit on their hands they retracted and the apology was accepted. Before the retraction was made an article appeared in the *Mainland Guardian*. When the retraction is made in a manly way the *Mainland Guardian* comes out with an article stating that THE TIMES had been bought off. Political feelings in this case should be sunk by the jury, and the question is not a political one, but a question of a man's character. Not one overture of retraction has been made in this case, and it is the duty of the defendant to prove that the articles referred to are true.

P. Æ Irving, sworn—I occupy the position of Deputy-Attorney General; my duty is to prosecute fairly in all trials; I conducted the prosecution of Mr. Johns and he was convicted of an assault with intent; I saw the article in THE TIMES, and can say that there is no truth in the statement; the language of the Chief Justice did not refer to me; during the trial I wanted to put in some papers, but the Chief Justice would not allow them to be put in because the blanks were not filled in; the Justice of the Peace before whom a case is heard fills up those forms; the Chief Justice said where the forms are filled out properly the evidence can be used against the prisoner; I know Mr. Robson: he occupied the position of Provincial Secretary at the time; Mr. Robson did not sit by me whilst the trial was in progress; I did not speak to him regarding the case pending; a criminal information was drawn up against J. C. McLagan. An apology appeared in THE TIMES. Mr. Drake conducted the prosecution and the matter was dropped. I don't know who paid the costs.

To Mr. Richards—I came to this province in 1882; I know that Mr. Robson has been a journalist; Mr. Suter is a publisher of an opposition paper at New Westminster; Mr. Robson represents that city; I remember a prosecution brought against the *Standard*, but the case did not come up for trial; the prosecution against Mr. McLagan was instituted by the Attorney-General; no criminal information has been laid ex-officio since the reign of the present Queen; some severe remarks were made by the Chief Justice; the Chief Justice said the greatest imbecile could be found to prepare the document which he was inspecting. I could not say whether Mr Robson was in Court or not.

To Mr. Davie—The Chief Justice said, in reference to the documents, any imbecile alive could prepare better documents than that.

M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., sworn—I remember the prosecution against J. C. McLagan. I was counsel for the prosecution; he made a plea of not guilty; later Mr. McLagan came to me and offered to insert a retraction which was accepted by myself. Mr. McLagan brought the apology and I wrote another; the latter was accepted.

To Mr. Richards—Mr. Robson has been the editor of a paper; I never kept the run of Mr. Robson; I received my instructions from the Attorney-General to prosecute Mr. McLagan; I wrote to defendant saying that proceedings would be taken; Mr. McLagan came to my office with an apology which I did not approve of and I wrote out another apology which I showed to Mr. Irving and it was published in THE TIMES.

To Mr. Davie—Mr. Mills represented THE TIMES.

The case is in progress this afternoon.

Rather Mixed.

As an instance of how things get occasionally mixed by the newspapers we exhibit the following from a P. E. Island paper: "Customs officers at Victoria, B. C., have seized a vessel called the Ranch for smuggling three hundred sheep and other live stock from Washington Territory."

Provincial Election.

The nominations for the vacancy in the Local Legislature took place to-day in the Sheriff's office, Commercial Alley. Beyond depositing the papers there was no demonstration. Following are the nominations with their proposers, seconders and assenters:

ROBERT TAYLOR WILLIAMS,

Proposed by Robert Beaven, Vancouver street; seconded by Alex. Wilson, plumber, Fort street; assented to by John Grant, merchant, Fort street; James Fell, grocer, Fort street; J. Roland Hett, barrister-at-law.

SIMEON DUCK.

Proposed by R. P. Rithet and seconded by James Walker; W. D. Carrell, Thos. Earle and James Muirhead, assenting.

An Editorial Ruffian.

The *Colonist* of Sunday morning contains an editorial, headed "The Snake in the Grass," which is more virulent and slanderous than anything that has appeared in the columns of that disreputable sheet for a long time. THE "TIMES people" are said to "secretly hate Mr. Dunsmuir," they are accused of "fawning upon him," while "scheming to injure him," and of "grovelling at his feet" while "treacherously conspiring to stab him in the back," and so on *ad nauseam*. The provocation for this attack upon THE "TIMES people" is not stated, and we confess we are at a loss to conceive how the writer in the *Colonist* could descend to such vulgar abuse without a particle of justification. We feel convinced that the sentiments expressed by our contemporary are not those entertained by the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and that he is in no way responsible for them. THE TIMES does not agree with Mr. R. Dunsmuir on many public questions; it has opposed him in the past and will most certainly oppose him and the government of which he is a member in the future. But our disagreement upon public questions does not necessarily blind us to the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir, as a business man, is enterprising and progressive, and that while he aims primarily at making himself wealthier and more powerful his business enterprises are on the whole of advantage to the country. THE TIMES grovels at no man's feet, and calls no man master. If we ever had a "tussel" with Mr. Dunsmuir we are unaware of the fact; but whether it be the *Colonist* or the editorial ruffian who, like Uriah Heep, polts us with dirt in hope of securing that gentleman's favor, we are prepared for "a tussle" at any time. There was, we supposed, such a thing as editorial courtesy in Victoria—a line beyond which gentlemen connected with the press would not go; but it appears that we have been mistaken, as writers on Mr. Higgins' paper have shown that they will stoop to any sort of vilification and falsehood to injure a business and political opponent. Blackguards of that ilk will pardon us if we decline to have a "tussle" with them on that line.

COMMONS ELECTION.

Mr. E. G. Prior Elected by Acclamation To-Day.

Major Prior is to be congratulated on the ease with which he has reached a seat in the Commons of Canada. Up to this morning it was believed opposition would be offered. Capt. McCallum yielded to the solicitation of many of his friends on Saturday and consulted conditionally to become a candidate. During the forenoon, in consultation with friends, he decided not to become a candidate on the present occasion. This decision was considered to be a wise one and does the gallant captain infinite credit in not allowing himself to be thrust into a position where defeat was certain. To his credit be it said, he was willing to act as his friends deemed best in the interest of his country and party with the result already stated. His appearing in the field would only result in putting Mr. Prior to unnecessary expense.

Few, from the first entertained the opinion that Major Prior could be defeated. Now that he is elected as the junior member for Victoria, it is to be hoped he will prove himself worthy the high opinion entertained for him by his many friends. He is young in years—possibly the youngest member in the Commons. Life is before him. He has it in his own hands to make his record one worthy of emulation by others and a credit to himself. If he serves his country's interests faithfully and well—preferring that line of conduct to a blind party following—Victoria will have no cause to regret the change made from Mr. Shakespeare to Major Prior. Possessed of many good qualities in the larger and more extended sphere of usefulness, into which he now enters, he can make his name famous and envy of many less favored. We shall at all times be pleased to record his progress and glad to know that he is doing his best for the interests of the city in which his lot is cast.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, although presented with a numerously signed requisition, declined contesting the city for the present.

At 2 o'clock to-day Sheriff McMillan, in the open air in Commercial Alley, through his election clerk Mr. Brooks, read the writ. As its conclusion he declared Edward Gawler Prior duly elected in the place and stead of Noah Shakespeare, who had accepted an office of emolument from the crown, no other candidate having been proposed. There were present at this time Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., Coun. Dennis Harris, Mr. A. W. Jones, T. J. Burnes, H. McDonald, Mr. Tuck, C. W. Wallace, and THE TIMES representative. Mr. Prior was heartily congratulated on the easy victory he had won. Thus ended that which might have been a bitter contest had the unwise conduct of the *Colonist* been accepted as indicative of the feeling prevailing amongst the Government party in this city. Happily it was not, and much discussion and bitterness thereby allowed to lay dormant.

Major Prior's nomination paper embraced the names of those who had signed his requisition. It was attested before Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P.

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Simeon Duck Truthfully Portrayed by the Colonist.

Political adversity makes strange bedfellows. Possibly the strongest and clearest instance on record of a complete abnegation of political principles is that of the *Colonist* and its protegee, Mr. Simeon Duck. Either the *Colonist* must have slandered that gentleman at a time not very remote in the past, or knowing all its statements to be true is now ready, in the interest of the James Bay incapables, for the consideration of pap, to swallow its former belief and professed principles. We will leave the public to decide which of the two was correct. Independent electors should carefully read the following indictments brought against Mr. Duck by the *Colonist* whilst he was an aspirant for political honors and before he made his famous flop. The opinions are extracted from the columns of our contemporary the *Colonist*, which claims to be a reliable journal, consequently they are of special importance at this particular juncture. Read them:

A True Bill.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.

Mr. Duck a Quiet Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen or her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.

Mr. Duck a Boodler.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been sown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.

A Mere School Boy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unreels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.

A Traitor to His Party and Country.

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOSE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS OBSEQUIEUSNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.

Mr. Duck Assumes Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the thrust. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Merely a Shooting Mark.

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.

Has the Stomach of an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.

Favors Rings, Cliques and Monopolies.

Mr. Duck's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly, cliques, and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.

Look Out for Mr. Duck's Nest.

Electors, there is no use of putting anything in Mr. Duck's nest!

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. H. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—J Gill, J O'Donnel, J Walker, T Johnston, S Wing, W Ross, Gus Leiser, Miss Fell, J A Fraser, G D Pitts, R W Clarke, R Collister, G Merchant, J Shirley, W Clarke, Miss Nellie Cambie, Miss Lizzie Cambie, J McDonald, J Berryman, F H Chartres, D O'Donnell, S J Myers, C Towner, C Orting, T Aird, John Coughlan, A McLeary, Mrs Lambert, Master, Mrs Pitts, J McDonald, M Brown, B Gillespie, T A Calder, Miss Agnesis, W B Nelson, J Seaham, H White, J A Newman, and two Indians.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—G Hammer, McGregor, Mack Holden, C Clark, E Parr, A J Jackson, Mrs Vanschrauns and two children, F Palmer, Miss Penkers, Mrs Lemon, Miss Jones, Neufelder and wife, Bryan, G F Mills, J Hill, C Miller, R C McDonald, S H Starling, J F Brown, H G Walker, J Dodds, M L Wright, J Buckard, J Sherwood, J McArthur, McBride, Gospell, C Armstrong, W L Stevens, J Gold, H Jones, Miss N Jones, Mrs C Jones, Isaac Fuss, Mrs B Fuge, L Jamieson, R Whitfield, Danville.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—R Clay, H Martin, J W Foote, Mrs Templeton, E McKillicod, F Deasy, T D Glover.

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC : MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE SUPPORTERS OF

MR. SIMEON DUCK

WILL BE HELD

At Victoria Theatre,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24.

Mr. Duck, Mr. Theo. Davie and others will address the meeting.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. ja23

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Friday, January 27th, 11 A. M.

I have ben instructed by MR. P. BRIGGS to sell by Auction, at his residence, Vancouver St., all his Household Furniture and Effects,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor Suit, Walnut and Plush, M T Table, Cornices and Lace Curtains, Walnut M T Sideboard, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Walnut Ex Table, lot Glassware, Tom and Jerry set complete, Decanters, handsome hand-painted Dinner Service (100 pieces), 1 doz. fancy Oyster Plates, Ornaments, Sofa, Chairs, Hat Rack, 3 Walnut Bedroom Suites, Chamber Sets, Blankets, Spring and Horse-hair Mattresses, Bedroom Stoves, Perambulators, Wardrobe, Carpets, Gurney Range (No. 8), Dresser, Table, Crockery, Tinware, Churns, Ice Cream Freezer, Milk Pans, etc., etc.

Fairbank Scales, Patent Electric Gas Jet, 30 gallons Fine Muscatel Wine, 10 doz. California White Wine, Ice Refrigerator for bottles, Demijohns, Cordials, Beer pitchers, Keg Burnt Sugar, 10 yards Wire Matting, Slate Bottom for Billiard Table and set Ivory balls.

1 Top Phaeton Buggy, 1 Top side bar Buggy, 1 Road Cart, 1 Buggy pole, 2 sets single Harness 1 do. double, Oat Bin (lined), Lanterns, Empty Barrels, Garden Hose.

A FINE MILCH COW.

GEO. BYRNES,
ja23 Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

BEFORE VOTING YOU CANNOT DO better than have a good Square Meal at

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5 Meal Tickets for $1.00.

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(Colonist copy.)

MASS MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE

OPPOSITION PARTY

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 24th inst.

CHAIR TO BE TAKEN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

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THE STAUNCH, WELL-BUILT, Sternwheel Steamer

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This well known boat is well found and thoroughly equipped, and ready for work as soon as the river is open for navigation. My reason for selling is other business which needs all my time and attention. Can be seen and all particulars obtained on application to

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By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association Society, will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,

ja19d Secretary Pro. Tem.

SINGING CLASS.

THE SECOND TERM OF

Mr. : Millar's : Vocal : Classes

Will begin on

Friday, 13th Jan., at 7.30 P. M.,

In the Baptist Church School-room, Herald st., near Blanshard. All desiring to cultivate this great natural gift should not fail to be present at the opening.

JAMES MILLAR.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor.

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent.
Cor. Government and Discovery Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Trade Sale.

Congou and Japan Teas.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

EX S. S. BATAVIA.

We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 1st, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

138-HALF CHESTS-138

BLACK TEAS

—COMPRISING—

19 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs. ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.
49 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 2 Finest Japan Black.
30 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 4 Medium Black.

ALSO, BY ORDER OF CONSIGNEE.

40 mats, 30 ½lb. tins, Choicest Japan Tea.
80 mats, ea 10 1-lb. tins, Finest Japan Tea.

☞ All Teas will be sold in parcels of 5 packages and upwards; no reserve on any lots offered.

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100,000 CIGARS

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Canvas Back, Marchel Ney, La Lonadora, Storm Grosses, La Epoca, La Belinda, La Flor de Vargo, La Estoxa, La Paria, La Gitana, La Florinda, La Coriolla,

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HAY! HAY!

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30 Tons Best Chilliwhack

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10 Tons Alfalfa.

Also, 10 Tons Chilliwhack

Country Ground Feed,

Suitable for Logging Camps.

This Hay must be sold at once by order of the Consignee. Apply at

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Foot of Johnson Street,

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Tuesday, the 24th January, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

J. H. LAWSON,
ja20 td Secretary.

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Graduates assisted to situations. Send for circular.

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
Dec12-1m Principal, Victoria, B. C.

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The institution under its able and experienced corps of teachers is having a most successful year.

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Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal,

MRS. LEMUEL H. WELLS.
ja14 1m Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. SMITH, ROBT. MCINTOSH,
JOHN GRANT, PETER JAMESON,
J. G. GORDES, ALEX. MURRAY,
JOHN PATTERSON, JOHN ROBERTSON,
R. MITCHELL, THOS. HORE,
WM. ROOTE, DAVID BOYD.

D. R. MUNRO,
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GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Bryden, partner and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 30, Range 5, East, containing 100 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced. Dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, Harrows, etc. Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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